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SEMINAR ON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT

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POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR SUBJECT
SEMINAR (IN PRIORITY ORDER):

1. CARLOS ENRIQUE GOMEZ-CENTURION (SURNAME: GOMEZ-CENTURION), DIRECTOR, BANCO NACIONAL DE DESARROLLO. ALSO DIRECTOR OF "HIPASAM" MINING COMPANY. FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF MINES, PROV. OF SAN JUAN, AND GOVERNOR OF SAME PROVINCE. AGE ABOUT 48. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. NEVER VISITED US; SEVERAL TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. ESCORT-INTERPRETER REQUIRED. ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. GOMEZ CENTURION IS RENEWED FOR ORGANIZATIONAL ABILITY AND HAS STRONG INFLUENCE WITH PRESENT GOVERNMENT. BEING TOUTED AS NEXT SECRETARY OF MINING. VISIT WOULD INTRODUCE HIM TO US VIEWS ON RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUAINT HIM WITH US COMPANIES IN MINING SECTOR.

2. DR. ALFREDO BOUCHER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF MINING PROMOTION, SECRETARIAT OF MINING, MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. AGE ABOUT 45. ARGENTINE CITIZEN. HAS VISITED US AND EUROPE, DATES UNKNOWN. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANTS. ESCORT-INTERPRETER NOT REQUIRED.
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ELIGIBLE FOR VISA. BOUCHER HOLDS KEY POSITION IN

MINING SECTOR. VISIT WOULD GIVE HIM VALUABLE
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